

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. ___(ss)

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A RESOLUTION congratulating the Lake Central High School softball team on winning the 2002 Indiana High School Athletic Association Class 3A Softball State Finals.

Whereas, On June 8, 2002, Lake Central High School, Saint John, Indiana, defeated Center Grove High School by a score of 8 to 1 to become the 2002 Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) Class 3A softball state champions;

Whereas, Lake Central ended their championship season with a 28-1 record;

Whereas, During the championship game, Lake Central had nine base hits:

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Whereas, Prior to this game, Center Grove's pitchers had not allowed a run since the Center Grove Sectional championship;

Whereas, On their road to the championship, Lake Central won three 1 - 0 games, displaying the toughness that is present in every championship caliber team;

Whereas, Lake Central's all-state pitcher, Brooke Baker, equaled her single season earned-run record of 0.05 and racked up 52 career victories, leaving her just six short of Lake Central's all time record of 58 wins;

Whereas, Brooke Baker finished the season with a 19-1 record, allowing just one earned run in 146 2/3 innings; and

Whereas, The members of the Lake Central softball team have worked tirelessly toward achieving a goal; efforts such as these help to prepare the youth of our state for the future: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to congratulate the members and coaches of the Lake Central softball team on winning the 2002 IHSAA Class 3A Softball state championship and to wish them continued success in all their endeavors.

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SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to team members Brandi Shields, Katie Mitchell, Jill Kapitan, Ali Pienta, Beth Adamski, Terrilyn Schilling, Emily Smitka, Yvette Tovar, Stacy Adamski, Amy Stremplewski, and Brooke Baker, the head coach and assistant coaches, the athletic director, and the principal of Lake Central High School.

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